IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Application of Dougal Serial No.: To be Assigned Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For:

ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

THERAPY

Date: April 7, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

- 2. (Amended) A electromagnetic radiation therapy system according to Claim 1 [either of Claims 1 or 2] wherein the wavelength is in the range 980 nm-1300 nm.
- 3. (Amended) An electromagnetic radiation therapy system according to Claim 1 [any preceding claim] wherein the wavelength is at, or about, 1072 nm.
- 4. (Amended) An electromagnetic radiation therapy system according to Claim 1 [any preceding claim] wherein the wavelength is at, or about, 1268 nm.

5. (Amended) An electromagnetic radiation therapy system according to <u>Claim 1</u> [any preceding claim] wherein the half angle divergence of the electromagnetic radiation is in the range 15° to 45°.